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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego (July 2018-)
Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Research Associate in Bioethics, Center for Human Values,
Princeton University (September 2015-)
Lecturer, Center for Human Values, Princeton University (February 2016-)

EDUCATION

University of California at Riverside, Ph.D. in Philosophy (June 2015)
Dissertation: *Towards a Theory of Emotional Attachment*. Chair: Agnieszka Jaworska
Western Michigan University, 2006-2007. M.A. in Philosophy (2007)
University of Michigan, 1995–1999. B.A. (1999), dual degrees in Philosophy and Psychology

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Theoretical and Applied Ethics, Moral Psychology, Agency Theory, Philosophy of Emotion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Law, Neuroethics, Ethics of Technology, Nietzsche, Asian Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS: RESEARCH ARTICLES

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Love and Attachment,” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2017, 54(3): 235-250.
“On Being Attached,” *Philosophical Studies*, 2016, 173(1): 223-242.
“Film as an Instrument of Moral Education,” *Journal of Moral Education*, 2009, 38(1): 1-15.
“A Humean approach to assessing the moral significance of violent video games,” *Ethics and Information Technology*, 2008, 10(1): 1-10.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Caring and Love,” with Agnieszka Jaworska, in the *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Love*, eds. Christopher Grau and Aaron Smuts. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
“Early Relationships, Pathologies of Attachment, and the Capacity to Love,” in the *Routledge Handbook of Love in Philosophy*, ed. Adrienne Martin, New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
“Video Games and Ethics,” in *Spaces for the Future: A Companion to Philosophy of Technology*, eds. Joseph C. Pitt and Ashley Shew. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
“The Good of Community,” with Maudemarie Clark, in *Individual and Community in Nietzsche’s Philosophy*, ed. J. Young. Cambridge University Press, 2014, pp. 118-140.

PUBLICATIONS: OTHER

“Treating Psychopaths Fairly,” Peer Commentary Article in *American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB Neuroscience)*, 2016, 7(3): 158-160.

“Addicted and Attached: A Neglected Perspective on Brain Research Linking Addiction and Love” 2017, “Brain in the News: Neuroethics,” *The Dana Foundation*.
<<http://www.dana.org/neuroethics/INS/essay-winner-2016-PostDoc/>> (INS Prize Winner)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

International Neuroethics Society Essay Competition, First Prize, 2016

Love and Human Agency Project Essay Competition, First Prize, 2014

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow, Ford Foundation/National Academies, 2014

American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, 2013 (Declined)

UC Society of Humanities Fellow, UC Humanities Network/Center for Ideas and Society, 2013

Harrah Prize in Applied Philosophy, First Prize, UC Riverside, 2013, 2010

Graduate Division Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UC Riverside, 2011

Graduate Research Mentorship Program Award, UC Riverside, 2011

Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UC Riverside, 2008

Heraclitean Essay Contest, First Prize, Western Michigan University, 2008

Thurgood Marshall Graduate Student Fellowship, Western Michigan University, 2006

Excellence in Education Service Award, Grand Rapids Public Schools, 2005

Academic Games League of America Outstanding Instructor Award, 2005

PRESENTATIONS

“Forgiving, Forgetting, and Un-forgiving”

American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, Seattle, WA April 2017.

Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado, Boulder, January 2017.

Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar Series, Princeton University, December 2016.

“Attachment and Felt Necessity”

University of California at San Diego, Department of Psychiatry, March 2017.

Love and Human Agency Workshop, UC Riverside, May 2014

“Addicted and Attached: A Neglected Perspective on Brain Research Linking Addiction and Love”

Annual Meeting of the International Neuroethics Society (Poster Session), November 2016.

“The Value of Attachment”

Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics Conference, May 2016.

“Love and Attachment”

American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, San Diego, CA April 2014.

Southern California Philosophy Conference, San Diego State University, October 2013.

“On Being Attached” (Video Session)

Annual Meeting of the UC President’s Society of Fellows, UC Santa Barbara, April 2014.

“Attachment, Necessity, and Love” (Invited Speaker: Distinguished Alumnus Address)

Center for Ideas and Society, UC Riverside, February 2014.

Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, December 2013.

“The Good of Community” with Maudemarie Clark

Nietzsche and Community Conference, Wake Forest University, April 2012.

PHILOSOPHY TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

- PHIL 347: Ethics and Pathologies of Attachment, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Princeton University
- PHIL 110: Asian Philosophy, Summer 2015, UC Riverside
- PHIL 165: Philosophy of Law, Summer 2014, UC Riverside
- PHIL 112: Philosophy of Emotion (under “Mortal Questions”), Summer 2013, UC Riverside
- PHIL 002: Contemporary Moral Issues, Summer 2010, UC Riverside
- PHIL 2010: Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2008, Western Michigan University
- PHIL 3140: Philosophy & Public Affairs, Fall 2007, Western Michigan University
- PHIL 2200: Critical Thinking, Summer 2007, Western Michigan University

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- PHIL 009: Biomedical Ethics, Spring 2013, Fall 2010, UC Riverside
- PHIL 165: Philosophy of Law, Winter 2013, Winter 2011, Winter 2010, UC Riverside
- PHIL 005: Evil, Summer 2010, UC Riverside
- PHIL 007: Critical Thinking, Spring 2010, UC Riverside
- LWSO 100: Law and Society, Fall 2009, Summer 2011, UC Riverside
- PHIL 3310: Moral Philosophy, Spring 2007, Western Michigan University
- PHIL 3100: Professional Ethics, Fall 2006, Western Michigan University

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Enrichment Instructor/Academic Games Coach

I instructed students in grades 4-12 in mathematics, logic, and language arts, using a creative gaming format. I prepared elementary, middle, and high school teams for regional and national competition in academic games. My students earned over twelve national titles.

Grand Rapids Public Schools, 1331 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, 1999-2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

COMMENTATOR

Comments on “Moral Capacity and Moral Knowledge,” by Elinor Mason.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Seminar, Princeton University, November 2015

Comments (with Meredith McFadden) on “A Unified Interpretation of the Varieties of False Pleasures in the Philebus,” by Matthew Strohl.

Ancient Moral Psychology Conference, UC Riverside, April 2013

OTHER SERVICE

Project Co-Organizer

Panel: “Psychopathy, Emotion, and Moral Responsibility,” Princeton University, 2017
Southern California Philosophy Consortium, 2011

Session Chair

Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, 2016, 2017
Pacific American Philosophical Association Conference, 2011

Journal Referee

Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Psychology, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Ethics and Information Technology

REFERENCES

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ADDENDUM 1, DISSERTATION ABSTRACT

Towards a Theory of Emotional Attachment

Committee: Agnieszka Jaworska (chair), Maudemarie Clark, John Martin Fischer, Coleen Macnamara, Dana Nelkin, Andrews Reath, and Eric Schwitzgebel.

ABSTRACT

In the first half of my dissertation, I identify “security-based attachment” as a philosophically neglected, yet rich and ubiquitous emotional phenomenon. I articulate its key marks and distinguish it from related attitudes. In brief, I suggest that this brand of attachment is marked by a felt need of its object and an integral connection between engagement with that object and the attached agent’s sense of security. I argue that these features serve to distinguish security-based attachment from more (philosophically) familiar “modes of mattering” such as caring.

In the second half of my dissertation, I show that security-based attachment has important implications for understanding emotion and agency. First, I argue that attachment plays an indispensable role in illuminating both the specific types of relationship that undergird warranted grief and the particular brands of affect and agential impairment characteristic of grief’s phenomenology. Next, I argue that contra strong disinterested concern views of love, attachment represents a kind of self-interestedness that is not only permissible in, but essential to, some kinds of love.

ADDENDUM 2, GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Ethical Theory and Philosophy of Law

- Ethics and Agency (Gary Watson)
- Caring and Practical Reason (Agnieszka Jaworska)
- Praise and Blame (Coleen Macnamara)
- Deontic Pluralism (Coleen Macnamara)
- Metaethics (Joseph Ellin)
- Contractarianism (Joseph Ellin)
- Aesthetics and Ethics (Independent Study w/ John Dilworth)
- Philosophy of Law (Workshop Course w/ Carl Cranor)

Applied and Experimental Philosophy

- Margins of Agency (Agnieszka Jaworska)
- Biomedical Ethics (Agnieszka Jaworska)
- Neuroscience and Moral Psychology (Workshop Course w/ Agnieszka Jaworska)
- Neuroethics (Independent Study w/ Coleen Macnamara)
- Experimental Philosophy (John Martin Fischer)
- Philosophy for Children (Independent Study w/ Michael S. Pritchard)
- Introduction to Philosophy for Children (Michael S. Pritchard)

Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Mind

- Philosophy of Emotion (Independent Study w/ Coleen Macnamara)
- Desire and Belief (Arthur Falk)
- Epistemology (Tim McGrew)
- Language and Time (Quentin Smith)
- Philosophy of Mind (John Dilworth)

History of Philosophy

- Adam Smith: *Theory of Moral Sentiments* (Andrews Reath and Paul Hoffman)
- Ancient Philosophy: Love and Friendship (David Glidden)
- Ancient Philosophy: Aristotle's Ethics (David Glidden)
- Asian Philosophy (Independent Study w/ Eric Schwitzgebel)
- Eighteenth Century British Moralists (Michael S. Pritchard)
- Friedrich Nietzsche: Nietzsche's Metaethics (Maudemarie Clark)
- Friedrich Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil* (Maudemarie Clark)
- Friedrich Nietzsche: *Genealogy of Morals* (Maudemarie Clark)
- Friedrich Nietzsche: Nietzsche and Culture (Maudemarie Clark)
- Immanuel Kant: *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* (Andrews Reath)
- Jean-Paul Sartre: *Being and Nothingness* (Kent Baldner)

Non-Philosophy Courses

- Neuroscience and Mental Disorder (Ed Korzus)